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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VENEZUELAN PARTICIPATION IN N.A. OIL
REFINERIES

1. VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM VISITING THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES ON A GOODWILL MISSION WAS ASKED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT POSSIBLE VENEZUELAN PARTICIPATION IN ANTILLEAN REFINERIES PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF RECENT VENEZUELAN NATIONALIZATION OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. ESCOVAR REPLIED THAT VENEZUELA HAD NO CONCRETE PLANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN REFINERIES ON ARUBA OR CURACAO AND THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT YET BEEN DISCUSSED BY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT. HE DID NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH VENEZUELAN MOVE BUT TERMED IT CONSIDERATION FOR QTE DISTANT FUTURE UNQTE.

2. COMMENT: MANAGEMENT OF BOTH SHELL CURACAO AND LAGO REFINERIES HAVE DENIED ANY OVERTURES BY VENEZUELAN INTERESTS TO PURCHASE
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SHARE OF REFINERIES. IN RECENT CONVERSATION LAGO MANAGEMENT

EMPHATICALLY DENIED TO CONGEN OFFICER THAT ANY SUCH MOVE WAS
BEING CONTEMPLATED. NEVERTHELESS PRESS REGULARLY FEATURES
ARTICLES SPECULATING ON THIS POSSIBILITY AND WILL OBVIOUSLY
CONTINUE TO DO SO.
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